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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROTEST ON INTERNATIONAL
COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

REF: (A) STATE 36928; (B) BERLIN 308; (C) MOSCOW 871

1. AT MARCH 6 BONN GROUP MEETING THE FOLLOWING TEXT WAS
APPROVED AD REF FOR RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORITIES.
BEGIN TEXT:

(A) WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR STATEMENT OF 18 JAN ABOUT
EXTENSION TO BERLIN OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON
POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS, I AM INSTRUCTED TO REPLY AS
FOLLOWS. THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND
POLITICAL RIGHTS WAS EXTENDED TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF
BERLIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH LONG-ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES AND
SUBJECT TO THE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF THE ALLIED
KOMMANDATURA THAT ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND
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ALLIED LEGISLATION ARE NOT THEREBY AFFECTED.

(B) THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES FOR THE EXTENSION TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, WHICH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPT 1971 SPECIFICALLY ENDORSES, IS PRECISELY TO ENSURE THAT SUCH AGREEMENTS WHICH ARE TO BE EXTENDED TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN ARE EXTENDED IN SUCH A WAY THAT QUESTIONS OF SECURITY AND STATUS REMAIN UNAFFECTED, AND TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE FACT THAT THESE SECTORS CONTINUE NOT TO BE A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND NOT TO BE GOVERNED BY IT. CONSEQUENTLY, THE EXTENSION OF SUCH TREATIES TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN BY MEANS OF THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES IN NO WAY IMPLIES THAT THESE SECTORS ARE WITHIN THE TERRITORY OR UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

(C) THERE IS THUS NO QUESTION THAT THE EXTENSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN IS IN ANY WAY INCONSISTENT WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. END TEXT.

GENERAL AGREEMENT ALSO REACHED THAT TEXT, IF APPROVED BY AUTHORITIES, WILL SERVE AS MODEL FOR REPLIES TO OTHER SOVIET PROTESTS OF THIS KIND (E.G., IN UN RE SLAVERY AND SUPPRESSION OF TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN CONVENTIONS).

2. EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW ARE SEEN AS MOST APPROPRIATE PLACE TO EFFECT ANY DESIRED COORDINATION IN DELIVERIES OF RESPONSE.
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